

December 2, 1983
Filipino

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0:00 Introduction

2:25 His parents were farmers, they planted rice.

2:50 In 1919 he went to Hawaii as a recruit to a pineapple plantation.

3:53 1923 he went to the U.S. (Oakland). He worked in Providence Hospital for 1 year then took a test for a Class A Chauffer's license.

4:51 He worked as a family cook and driver for many families.

5:53 1926 worked in Fairfield labor camps.

7:29 In Los Angeles he took radio courses, then went back to Sacramento, 1928-30, and farmed. They couldn't make much selling what they raised so they fed many of the Filipinos who were without work.

8:40 1931 worked in Woodland at the King Ranch clearing over 2000 trees. They now have asparagus fields there.

10:11 1941 Bombing of Pearl Harbor. Joined service July of 1942.

12:29 Tells of meeting wife in the Philippines.

15:37 Took part in the mop-up operating in Leyte and Samar.

17:29 Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

18:23 January, 1946 he returned to Sacramento.

20:40 Married April 1947 in the Philippines and returned to Sacramento July 1947 and began farming again.

24:30 Bought a home in Broderick and contracted asparagus for 1 year.

26:00 He got a ^d radio job at the Army Depot and attended American River College taking radio courses.

27:03 1955 he worked as a radio repairman at Mather Air Force Base.

27:49 1960 repairman job was abolished by Pres. Nixon. All civil service jobs given to private contractors. He got a job in Ground Power as a mechanic.

29:25 He retires.

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0:15 He still sees and works with many of the Filipinos he was in the service with.

1:30 He talks about the Filipino Regiment during WW II.

3:40 There were only from 3-6 Filipinas in the Sacramento area when he came. Many of the Filipinos went back to the Philippines to get married.

7:50 He is involved with various Filipino community organizations, including the Masons, Visayan Club, and the Pangasinan Organization.

13:42 The Filipino Community of Sacramento and Vicinity organization is supposed to be the leading organization of Filipinos in Sacramento.

15:34 The Community organization is supposed to guide and maintain the traditions of the Filipinos.

16:50 When he was farming he tried to set up a warehouse made up of Filipino businessmen to sell their produce. They refused to take part.

18:58 He would only like to visit the Philippines and not go back to stay. Sacramento is his home, his family and friends are here.

21:16 END